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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: MILI, FR, CN, XO

SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VISIT

1. PRESS ANNOUNCED JULY 24 THAT PLANNED SIX-DAY VISIT TO COLOMBO BY TWO FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS FROM JULY 23 TO JULY 29 HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. INVITATIONS TO COCKTAIL PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT HAD BEEN ISSUED IN NAME OF REAR ADMIRAL J.J. SCHWEITZER, COMMANDANT OF FRENCH NAVAL FORCES IN INDIAN OCEAN. PARTY WAS TO TAKE PLACE ABOARD ADMIRAL'S FLAGSHIP, "LA CHARENTE", AND UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT TANKER. SECOND SHIP WAS FRIGATE "VICTOR SCHOELCHER".

2. ALTHOUGH FRENCH EMBASSY IS NONCOMMITTAL, EMBASSY SPECULATES SHIPS MAY HAVE BEEN DIVERTED TO COMORO ISLANDS.  
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